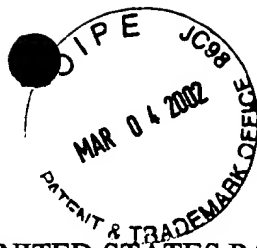


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROYUKI INOUE, et al.

Application No.: 08/796,519

Filed: February 7, 1997

For: INK CONTAINER FOR INK  
JET PRINTING, HOLDER FOR  
THE CONTAINER, CARRIAGE  
FOR THE HOLDER AND  
INK JET PRINTER

Examiner: C. Hallacher

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001 for two months from January 3, 2002 to Monday, March 4, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

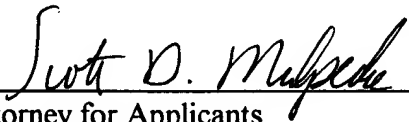
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